



PRELIMINARY DRAFT
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Citations Affected: IC 31-9-2-123.

Synopsis: Child abuse or neglect reports. Revises the definition of "substantiated" when used in reference to a child abuse or neglect report.

Effective: July 1, 2006.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-123 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 123. "Substantiated",
3 **when used in reference to a child abuse or neglect report made**
4 **under IC 31-33, for purposes of IC 31-33 IC 31-34-8-4, and**
5 ~~IC 31-37-9-5~~, means a determination regarding the status of ~~a~~ **the**
6 report ~~made under IC 31-33~~ whenever facts obtained during an
7 investigation of the report provide ~~credible~~ **a preponderance of**
8 evidence that child abuse or neglect has occurred.

